

**Project Category:** T&E (Title: Oregon Silverspot Butterfly Habitat Restoration Methods)

**Funding Requested:** \$40,000

**Identify the Deliverable: map, report, an evaluation, etc.** A report evaluating treatments to restore, maintain, and enhance native-dominated coastal prairie communities to appropriate sites on R1 refuges for re-introduction of the federally threatened Oregon silverspot butterfly (OSB).

***Briefly, describe the deliverable in the context of the SHC framework, focusing on how the deliverable will affect Conservation Delivery.*** The project will provide an adaptive management approach/framework for maintaining and restoring Pacific Northwest coastal prairies with emphasis on the species and structure required by the OSB, as specified in the Revised Recovery Plan. Coordination of restoration monitoring efforts with North Coast Land Conservancy, the Institute for Applied Ecology, the U.S. Forest Service, and National Park Service will entail the standardization of monitoring metrics for OSB habitat restoration range-wide. From a SHC perspective, the standardization of conservation design and monitoring is essential for species down listing (conservation delivery).

***Briefly, describe the deliverable in the context of the 7-Year Plan. Reference specific tasks, where appropriate.*** The implementation of this project will support the following tasks from I&M's 7-Year Plan: AM 1.3, DM 3.2, ESAR 2.1, ESAR 2.2, and BBI 3.1.

**List Cooperators and Partners:** North Coast Land Conservancy, Institute for Applied Ecology, U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service

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